The District Londors Having a Hard Time venting Their Henchmen Going on Becord in His Favor-Narrow Reespes in the Districts of Gruber and Gunner-Murray Mill Republican Club for Him.

The Republican organization of the Twentyfirst Assembly district, of which Col. Abs Gruber is the leader, came within an acc of inforsing Col. Boosevelt for the nomination of Governor on Tuesday night. The resolution indorsing his candidacy was finally side-tracked for the time through the efforts of Col. Gruber, who says he thinks it is too early now to go on record as favoring any particular man. The secsaion was the meeting of the election district chairman of the Twenty-first, who were called together for the ostensible purpose of arranging the details for carrying on the primaries, which will be held under the provisions of the new law on Sept, 20. There are thirty-eight of these chairmen in Col. Gruber's district, and a big majority of them came there prepared to commit themselves to the candi-dature of the leader of the rough riders.

As soon as the meeting was called to order, however, Col. Gruber got the floor and made a long speech in favor of delay. He spoke in the highest terms of Col. Rossevelt, both as a citithat he would be a strong candidate. At the same time he told his listeners that as the State Convention is nearly a month away it would be foolhardy and unwise to commit the organization at this time to the candidature of Col. Roosevelt or any other man. No man could tell what would happen in the meantime, Col. Graber said, and he advised the Chairmen

to take no action on Gubernatorial nominations.

When Col. Gruber mentioned Col. Roceevelt's name there was a tremenduous burst plause, and it looked for a time as though Col. Gruber would lose the day, but he held his ground and continued to talk until the excite-ment subsided. He finally succeeded in con-vincing them that it was too early to talk about candidates, and the Rosseveit resolution was

wincing them that it was too early to talk about candidates, and the Boosevelt resolution was not introduced.

Col. Gruber got another sheek a little later on when a resolution recommending ex-Assemblyman George, P. Austin as a candidate for Congress in the Fourteenth district was introduced. The Fourteenth district is now represented by Congressman Lamael Ely Onlers. President of the sheathlight County Committee, and it was generally understood that he is to be renominated this fall. The Twenty-Rest will have sonsidenable to say as to who will be the candidate, as it will have more delegates in the Congress Couvenion than any other Assembly district insluded in the Fourteenth Omegress district. As soon as the resolution was infroduced Col. Gruber took the floor again and again he counselled delay. He said that the wise course to pursue would be to consult Mr. Austin and find out what he views on the matter were before recommending him as a candidate. Col. Gruber's suggestion was adopted and a committee of five was appointed to talk the matter over with Mr. Austin. Er. Quing has not yet said he is a unaddate for responding his now retromed among the same Bespeblican districts of the city. Mr. Quing having carried it twice in tamesme majorities. Er. Anoth was defeated for respection to the desembly last year, and the general understanding was that he would get the Senate mountains nevers to be general among the rank and file of the Republican of the city and the complete and file of the Republican of the city and the candidate necessaries to be general among the rank and file of the Republican of the city and the candidate necessaries to the senate of the Republican of the city and the candidate necessaries to be general among the rank and file of the Republican of the city and the candidate necessaries to the senate of the Republican of the city and the candidate necessaries to the senate and file of the Republican of the city and the candidate necessaries to the senate of the senate of the Republican of the ci

Ninctounth Senatorial district this year.

The desire to recommend Ool Roosevelt for the Guisematorial momination seems to be general among the rank and file of the Republicant of the city, and the district leaders are having a hard lines in keeping them from going on record in his layer at the commission meetings which are being said in the various Assembly districts these nights to perfect the arrangements for the coming primaries. John Gunner, the leaders of the Twenty-sighth Assembly district, had a narrow escape last week. While he was away on a vacation in Sullivan county his commission got together, and a resolution industries. Good of the recommendation of the first or unis such a resolution through while the leader was absent. Gunner is Fort Warden of New York, having resolved his appointment from Gov. Black, and it is said that his hair stood on end when he beard about the Roosevelt resolution.

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Astor was also inderesed for the Congress nonination in the Thirteenth district, which is now
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bonting on the subject, which was adopted
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noney, protection, and the wise and patriotic admissfration of our foreign relations and of our newty acquired territory call for firm and truly representative legislators in Congress, we believe that Col. Joint Jacob Autor hats given aughe evidence of his ability, courace, and patriotism, that he would make an ofnew the conditions of the world washe an ofnew that the call of the conditions of the congress of the conditions. Thirteenth Congressional district, and we recommend that the delagasis from the Twenty-eventh Assem-bly district, when elected, give him their support in the convention for the nomination.

CUSTOM WOUSE JOHN GOVE. Fifteen Weighers, Six Messuagers and a Jan iter Lose Their Offices.

Collector Bidwell, with the approval of the Treasury Department, abolished yesterday the offices of fitteen assistant weighers, six mes-sengers and a janisor. All the places were in the Surveyor's department, and the offices were abolished for the sake of economy. The assistant weighers had been doing clerical duty. Their work will now be performed by cierks in the Surveyor's office. All the men were in the classified service, and could not be

were in the classified service, and could not be removed except on charges.

It was reported yesterday that the offices in the various weighing districts would be done away with, which would save rent.

Here are the names of the men whose places are sholished; Assistant Weighers, Class 2—william F. Maher, John J. O'Donned, Edward O'Donned, Francis J. Ryan, Patrick J. Kane, Henry P. Riodit, Frank A. Hornby John E. Rogers, Walter P. Casey, Edward Green, Henry U. Taylor, James Ryan, Thomas F. Allen and James P. Hyland. One of the places abolished was vacant, Measengers—Thomas Phalen, John M. Mulligan, Clarence E. Keyes, George W. Tyndell, Edward N, Dalton, Thomas F. Doody, Janitor—James W. Kerrigan.

CROKER BACK IN TOWN.

Richard Croker got back to New York at 6

He Declines to Talk About the Dem

o'clock last evening, and took up his quarters again in the Savoy Hotel. He refused to tell where he had beer since he left Baratoga, im mediately after the meeting of the State Committee last month. When questioned on the subject he evaded a direct reply, and said he had 'Did you catch anything?" asked the re-

"Oh. yes," replied Mr. Croker with a smile "I caught fish, and some of them were big

Mr. Croker also refused to talk politics. Mr. Croker also refused to talk politics. He said he had nothing to say concerning the present Democratic situation, and probably would not have anything to say for some time. He added that he would stay in New York until the Democratic State Convention meets.

The olimate of Mr. Croker's mysterious resting place seemed to have agreed with him, for his face born a healthy glow and he was noticeably stouter that when he left New York for Saratogs after his return from England. He said that he had gained ten pounds during his absence.

BUNOUNCED WANAMAKER.

Col. Stone, Republican Nominee for Gor nor of Pennsylvania, Speaks to Grangers. WITH AME GROVE, Pa., Aug. 31,-Col. William ernor, was the chief attraction at the Grangers pionic to-day. At the political meeting this at pionic to-day. At the political meeting this afternoon Col. Stone urgod 2,000 hearers to rally to the support of the Republican ticket this fail. He set forth the necessity of continuing the Republican carry in power and warned his audience that this was not a year to elect Democratic Congressmen nor a Democratic United States Senator as the successor of Gusy.

"What Congress needs." he said. "is a good crop of healthy statesmen, and I believe the party responsible for this almost mirroulous war should be the party to harvest it.

He defended the Republican party, and democratic control of the chartest of corruption by John Wanamaker as unitue, unjust, unmakir and disjonest.

To-mostrow John Wanamaker and the Bey. co-morrow John Wanamaker and the Bev. N. C. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for vernor, are to be the speakers.

BEBUFF FOR RX-GOV. STONE. Told by Democrats Here to Mind His Ow

The Democratic State campaigners at the Hoffman House, through Chairman Patrick Henry McCarren, followed the Tammany leaders yesterday in expressing resentment over the attempts of ex-Gov. William J. Stone of Missouri to direct the Democratic State policy to be adopted in the approaching convention at Syracuse. The Democratic campaigners said that ex-Gov. Stone's utterances

saued the following authoritative statement concerning ex-Gov. Htone's attitude: 'If when the roll of delegates to the State Convention is completed it is found that Mr. Stone has been selected as a delegate to the convention, he will be entitled to the hear ing in the convention accorded to all other delegates; otherwise I imagine no attention will be paid to anything he or any other person rom Missouri may say about the affairs of the Democratic party in New York State."

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piece of impertinence. Chairman McCarret

The Democratic State campaigners ascer-tained that the silver Damocrats who met in conference at Albany the other day and de-eided to hold a convention in Syracuse on Sept. 27, the day before the Democratic State Conrention, through Chairman Ole K. Snyderiot the special committee appointed by the Albany conference had sent an invitation to ex-Gov. Stone to confer with them in Syracuse. This invitation, it was learned, was issued after ex-Gov. Stone came to the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York and had himself interviewed as to what the New York Democrats in their State Convention should and should not do as to pol-

onvention should and should not do as to policies.

It has already been said that the Democratic eampaigners at the Hoffman House regard except Stone's utterances as a piece of impertinence, and they went on to say last night that the impertinence had been aggravated by his actions while here. They said that he did not yis! Democratic State headquarters in the Hoffman House, but remained at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the great gathering spot of Republicans, and it was from the Fifth Avenue Hotel, they added, that he issued his interviews as to what the Democrats of the State must do in the present situation.

The Democratic campaigners went on to say that they are willing at all times to accept counsel and advice from Senator James R. Spones of Arkanasa, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, but that they should not be asked to regard the imperthent suggestions of every Democratic National Committeeman that chooses to ture up in New York in an effort to further his own personal ambitions and political schemes. Some of the campaigners thought that Chairman McCarren's statement should be put in stronger language, but the clees friends of Chairman McCarren disgreed and said:

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close friends of Chairman McCarren disagreed and said:

"What's the use of Chairman McCarren digsitving except by a contemptuous kick anything that Stone may have said? Stone is only
the National Democratic Committeeman from
Missouri. He represents nobody but Stone
and Stone's schemes. Chairman McCarren has
said just enough to make it clear to all Demograts that the Democrats of the State of New
York are competent to attend to their own
affairs."

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS.

Expansion Condemned and Management of the Army Denounced. CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 31 .- The Democratic

State Convention held here to-day unani-mously nominated Charles F. Stene of Laconia, ex-naval officer of the port of Boston, for Governor. The platform was only placed in shape committee. Those desiring that the Chicago platform be reaffirmed were defeated. The "We emphatically declare our admiration

for and confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of our great national leader, William J.

We renew our adhesion to the Monroe doctrine asserting that our national 'sphere of in-

trine asserting that our national 'sphere of influence' comprehends and embraces the entire western hemisphere; and that, beyond securing requisite coaling and naval stations in other parts of the world for the convenience and protection of our commerce, we should seek to acquire no territory.

"We command to the generosity of a grateful public the soliders of the late war with Spain; sympathize and commiserate with all such as are now suffering untoid agonies, the direct result of glaring incompetency and brutal neglect upon the part of the War Department of the General Government, and demand a thorough, impartial investigation of that department by a Democratic Congress and the summary punishment of the men who have prostituted patriotism to partisanship and greed.

"We oppose the maintenance of a large standing army in time of peace. We favor a navy equal to that of any other nation, and the construction and maintenance by the United States of an isthmian canal, free from the control of all private individuals, corporations, syndicates or foreign governments, as a preventive of war."

FOR GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN.

Nomination by Democrats-Fusion Agreed

MILWAUREE, Wia., Aug. S1.-The Democratio State Convention assembled here to-day and indorsed the Chicago platform, but made no reference to Bryan's candidacy for President at the next National Convention. Otherwise no resolutions were reported bearing on national issues. Neither of the two chief parties in the State have referred in any way to territorial expansion, but will fight the campaign on purely The adoption of an indorsement of free silver

The adoption of an indorsement of free silver will widen the split in the Democratic party of the State, and Gen. Bragg, who is the recognized head of the gold Democrats of the State, will probably issue a statement shortly defining the position of the dissenting faction.

The Populists will fuse with the Democrats this year as they did hat. Their State Convention is also in session here to-day, but instead of proceeding to the nominations of candidates they appointed a committee to confer with a committee from the Democratic Convention and arrange the terms of the fusion.

Eg-Gov. George W. Peck has declined to run for Governor. Gen. Bragg, in an interview to-night, said that gold Democrats would not vote for free silver.

Judge H. W. Sawyer was nominated for Governor by the Democrats on the first ballot. Fusion with the Populists has been arranged.

ONRIDA REPUBLICAN CONFENTION. Boosevelt's Name Cheered-Slap at Sheard

Senator Coggeshall Renominated. UTICA, Aug. 31.—The Oneida county Repub-Heans held their convention at Rome to-day. and it gave an indication of party feeling here on State polities. In several nominating speeches mention was made of Black and Boosevelt, the latter name always bringing forth prolonged cheering. The convention took a slap at Titus Sheard of Little Falis. A resolution was unanimously adopted setting forth that the Oneida county portion of the Oneida-Herkimer Congress district desires Thomas Wheeler as State Committeeman and that half of Herkimer county does also. Mr. Sheard, whose home is in Herkimer county, would like the place. on State politics. In several nominating

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Senator Henry J. Coggeshall of Waterville, who was turned down by the party three years ago, was renominated by accimation. He is the Nestor of the Senate, having served fifteen years continuously, Other nominations were as follows: County Judge, Watson T. Dunmore of Utica; Special County Judge, George T. Davis of Rome: District Attorney, Timothy T. Curtin of Rome: Coroners, Robert Dodd of Utica and Dr. Taylor of Clinton.

JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR PORTER.

The Democrats Elect Delegates Who Favor His Nomination for Governor.

WATEBTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The Democrats of Jefferson county held their district convenhere to-day, electing delegates to the State Convention and nominating candidates for the Assembly. The district conventions were in favor of the nomination of Wilbur F. Forter of this city for Governor, and delegates favorable to him were elected. Several friends of sx-Gov. Flower started in to seedre his election as a delegate to the State Convention, but they met with such a coid reception that they abandoned the project and his name was not mentioned. Beyond the vote of the conventions in favor of Wilbur F. Porter no resolutions were presented.

In the First Assembly district W. H. Consaul of Claxton was nominated for member of Assembly, and Wilbur F. Porter, Eugene Clark and Charles Jerome were elected delegates to the State Convention. In the Second Assembly district Frank S. Fatrick was nominated for member of Assembly and John O'Leary and A. G. Helmer were chosen as State delegates. State Convention and nominating candidates

People's Party State Convention LOCKPORT, Aug. 31.—Lawrence J. McParlin LOCKPORT, AUG. St. - Lawrence J. McParlin, Chairman of the State Committee of the Ped-pla's party, has called a State Convention, to be held at the Expure House in Syracuse on Thursday, Sapt. 10, at 12 o'spek noon, to place in gomination a State tieket. BLACK'S STAND OFFENDS.

BEPUBLICANS IMPATIENT OFER THE GOVERNOR'S INSISTENCE.

for Moosevelt Increase the Inter ty of the Situation—An Influential Pol-lician Speaks Out and Asks if the Governor and His Friends Own the Party. The situation in the Republican camp is becoming intense. This was especially notice-able restorday when the Republican politiclans read in the morning newspapers that at a town caucus held in Oneonta the night before a ballot was taken for a choice of Governor, with this result: Black, 17; Boosevelt, Then the action of the Bepublican Veteran League of Albany in declaring for Rooseof Gov. Black's friends. As a matter of fact, ese friends of the Governor, according to the best information, are behaving very stuvillains of the deepest dre who fall to daily shower the Governor with fair-spoken words and unctuous flattery. Such conduct, in the opinion of old stagers, tends to give an impression that the Governor and his friends are playing a losing game and the old maxim is recalled that politicians and gamblers should always appear to be good losers.

a leading Republican in the State who appears heard to express any but the kindest words highest terms of his integrity and ability. The very Republicans who make these statements, however, do not hesitate to say that it is with the deepest regret that they are forced to believe that Gov. Black could not be re-elected. Then these Republicans go on to speak of the unhappy condition of affairs at Albany and elsewhere during the last two years. Gov. Black's friends, however, will not be reconciled to these statements; they are not, it was declared, dispassionate observers of the situation. They insist that all Republicans who express the opinion that the Governor could not be res-elected are engaged in a "conspiracy to politically murder him."

There is a good deal more of this kind of talk heard, and it became so aggravated yesterday that one of the most influential Republicans of the State Committee said: "I, for one, am setting tired of this business. What has it was a setting tired of this business. What has a case concerning the welfare and future of the Republican party in the State, and not that of a single individual.

As a matter of absolute fact, Gov. Black and his friends at Albany have been treated with the very greatest consideration, and I wonder they are so blind as not to see it. Have they a mortgage on the party? The Governor's friends are behaving like so many children.

"The State Convention will nominate the strongest man for Governor. He may be Black or he may be Scosevelt. The next four weeks will develop who is the stronger man. If it is to be Black, all right; if it is to be Roosevelt, all right. There isn't a Republican with whom I have talked who doesn't wish for the Governor a brilliant political future, but this is a year when the Republican voters of the State must be listened to. The delegates to the State Convention were never so loudly called to express the wishes of their constituents as this year."

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WAR ON ANTI-BLACK DELEGATES. One of the Albany Delegates Removed from His Place Under Supt. Aldridge.

ALBANY, Aug. 31.-Gov. Black's friends propose to start a war against all delegates to the approaching Republican State Convention holding office under the Governor's adminiswho do not oon allegiance to the Governor. It became known to-day that the first victim is ex-Assemblyman Howard P. Foster, Republican leader of the Tenth ward and one of the twenty-six delegates from Albany county to the Convention. Mr. Foster has been employed on the con-struction work at the Capitol and is in the Department of Public Works, of which Superintendent George W. Aldridge is the head. Aldridge sent for him and asked him where he

It appears from Foster's statements that Mr. Aldridge sent for him and asked him where he stood in the gubernatorial situation, and that Foster replied that he was with the local organization, the Republican organization of which the Hon. William Barnes, Jr., is the leader. Mr. Barnes has had several talks with Gov. Black of late, it was said, and in these conversations Mr. Barnes candidly told the Governor that he did not believe the Governor could be re-elected if renominated. These conversations quickly percolate in Albany county, and naturally Superintendent Aldridge was quickly made aware of what Mr. Barnes had said to Gov. Black.

Gov. Black before he left for the South, it was made known, sent for Delegate Bentley and others in the Albany delegation and requested their support in the State Convention. The Barnes people said that the Governor's action inthis matter was "going over the head of the leader, who was absent in New York city on his duties as Chairman of the Executive Committee." Bentley and the others, however, quickly reported the Governor's requests to Mr. Barnes in New York city. After that came the summons of Mr. Aldridge to Delegate Foster, and it was ascertained to-day that Mr. Aldridge removed Mr. Foster from his place on the Capitol when he, Foster, from his place on the Capitol when he, Foster from his place on the Capitol when he, Foster from his place on the Capitol when he, Foster from his place on the Capitol when he, Foster from his place on the Capitol when he, Foster from his place on the Capitol when he, Foster from his place on the Capitol when he, Foster from his place on the Capitol when he, Foster from his place on the Capitol when he, Foster from his place on the Capitol when he, Foster from his place on the Capitol when he, Foster from his place on the Capitol when he, Foster from his place on the Capitol when he, Foster from his place on the Capitol which he would stand with the local organization in the State Convention.

After Foster's removal he had a talk with Freder

SILVER MEN CONFIDENT.

The Secretary of the Albany Conference Says They Will Win at Syracuse. BINGHAMTON, Aug. 31.-"Everything is favorable for silver at the coming Democratic tary of the silver conference which met in Albany last week, to a SUN correspondent this afternoon. "The party leaders favor it, and we have assurances from Hill and Croker that they will not object to a plank indorsing the Chicago platform. At the conference it was decided that any person seeking office at the hands of the Democratic party this fall must be a man who supported Bryan and silver last fall. The silver men will decline to foliow any leader but a pure silver man. I do not think any objection will be raised to the resolutions, but we are prepared to fight all along the line, from the caucus to the State Convention. We are perfectly organized, and will send delegates pledged to vote for silver. We hope to have everything harmonious, but we will have a silver man at any cost." tary of the silver conference which met in Al

Brooklyn Democrats Fighting District Londer Delmar.

The Democrats of the Twelfth Assembly District of Brooklyn, who are trying to oust John Delmar from the leadership of the dis-trict, met at Ninth street and Seventh avenue Brooklya, last night for the third time. Beventy-five new names were enrolled, making more than live hundred now on the list. Sperches were made by John J. Rebaugh Andrew Daly and H. J. Doran. It was decided to nominate delegates for the Assembly, Congressional and Benatorial conventions. The primaries to be held on Sept. 20 will decide the fight.

ENSIGN POWELSON WEDS. Marries Miss Millar in His Room in a Phila

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Ensign Wilfred Van Nest Powelson. U. S. N., was married at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the room which he ocuples as a private patient at the Episcopal Hossital in this city to Miss Margaret Olivia Miller Wyoming, O. The Rev. Dr. David Holmes Lovejoy, acting chaplain at the hospital offisiated. Miss Millar was attended by Miss Margaret Clark of Wyoming, O., the only brides maid, and Graham Millar of New York, a brother of the bride, attired in the uniform of a private of the Seventy-first Regiment, National Guard. State of New York, gave her away. The only other members of the bridal party were Lieut. John Boyer, Ensign O. P. Jackson and Ensign C. S. Bookwalter, brother officers of Ensign Powelson on the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul. Besides these there were present Mr. and Mrs. A. V. N. Powelson, parents of the bridegroom, from Middletown, N. Y., and Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, commander of the St. Paul, who came as a guest. Lieut. E. A. Millar of the Sixth United States Artillery, another brother of the bride, was unable to be present. Capt. Sigsbee came in citizen's attire. The other

naval officers were in fatigue uniform.

Ensign Powelson is youtstretched on his bed during the marriage ceremony, with his broken leg in a swing suspended from a frame. The bride stood beside the bed and the chaplain at the head. The room was elaborately adorned with flowers. Several handsome floral tributes were sent to the bride by the officers of the cruiser St. Paul.

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It will be six weeks or longer before Ensign Powelson will be able to leave the hospital. The accident on the St. Paul which brought about the quiet wedding in the hospital to-day nearly cost the young Ensign his life. He fell a distance of sixty feet into the hold of the vessel, sustaining a fracture of the left leg in three places from his knee to bis ankle.

The marriage brought to a happy termination a courtship which began some months ago at Old Point Comfort, where the matched couple first met at a reception. The wedding was to have taken place last spring, but the cruise of the St. Paul, to which Ensign Powelson was assigned, interfered with the plans. It was the desire of the bride to be married at a little old atone church of the Presbretrian denomination at her home in Ohio, but she consented, since the meddent on the St. Paul, to be married with as little delay as possible, so that she might be constantly with her husband during the period of his recovery from his painful injuries.

Ensign Powelson entered the Naval Academy in 1889, graduating at the head of his class in 1893. He was sent to survey the wreck of the Maine after the battleship's destruction in Havana harbor, and was first to discover that the bottom plates of the vessel were blown inward, indicating outside contact with an explosive mine. He was attached to the Fern for a while, and afterward served with Capt. Signer on the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul. His father, A. V. N. Powelson, is District Attorney at Middletown, N. Y.

CAPT. PRICE OUTFACES POOL Sets Streetwalkers He Had Arrested Fined-

The Neuberger Row. Capt. Price of the Tenderloin and Capt. Haloin of the West Thirty-seventh street police tation were both in the West Fifty-fourth

Street Police Court yesterday trying to straight en out cases from their respective precinc that had been brought up before Magistrate Capt. Price appeared as complainant against four women whom he had arrested for street-

walking. Lizzie Taylor, the first of the four to be arraigned, was apparently not familiar with the ways of the court, and admitted guilt. She was fined \$10. It was her first offer

The other three, each one of whom had been before Magistrate Pool, Capt. Price said, twice on the same charge since Aug. 23, pleaded not guilty and declared that the Captain had made a mistake in arresting them on Seventh passers-by simply to inquire the time.

en ?" the Magistrate asked of the Captain. They committed a crime, and I saw them do it. They solicited men on the street for immoral purposes and I know it," the Captain We'll see about that," said the Magistrate.

"I shall examine these cases very carefully this afternoon." One of the three prisoners was then released on \$25 cash ball furnished by Police Court Lawyer Rosenbach. The other two were de

When their cases were called again in the afternoon Capt. Price made the following sworn "I saw her stopping men on the street, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it was for the purpose of prostfution. I know that she is a nightwalker and a common prostitute." Although there appeared to be no more and

Although there appeared to be no more and no less evidence in one case than in either of the other two, one woman was fined \$10 and the others were discharged.

Capt. Halpin was in court in the interest of his patrolman, Lewis Owens, against whom a charge of felonious assault had been preferred on the day before by the order of the Magison the day before by the order of the Magis-trate. No progress was made toward the dis-position of the case itself, but the row between Magistrate Pool and Lawyer David M. Neu-berger, who had been retained by the police-man, was renewed. ns case and one other in which Neuberger had been retained as counsel were adjourned until to-morrow.

In the meantime Lawyer Neuberger declares he will get a writ of mandamus and compet the Magistrate to allow him to appear and defend his clients.

THE KILLING OF CALVIN NEISS. An Employee Says He Accidentally Shot the Coney Islander.

The mystery surrounding the killing of Calvin Noiss at his shooting gallery in the Sea Beach Palace, Coney Island, on Saturday night was cleared up yesterday by Henry Anderbilt of 413 East Willis avenue. Anderbilt, who is 19 years old, called at the Coney Island police staion and told Capt. Dunn that he did the shoottion and told Capt. Dunn that he did the shooting. He had been employed by Neiss as his assistant and was loading a small rife when it was accidentally discharged. Anderbiltaald that when Neiss threw up his hands and cried "I'm shot!" and fell to the floor he became frightened and ran away. He did not know that the shooting had resulted fatally. After repeating his story to Magistrate Kramer he was paroled for examination on Sept. 15. Neiss was 54 years old and had been a life-long resident of Coney Island. He was shot just over the heart while working about the targets and died in the ambulance on its way to the Kings County Hospital.

GIBBS OFFERS TO WITHDRAW.

Makes a Proposition to Sayers in the Race for the Governorship of Texas. DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 31.-Ex-Gov. Barnett Fibbs, the Populist candidate for Governor o-day mailed to Congressman J. D. Bayers, he Democratic candidate for Governor, a let the Democratic candidate for Governor, a let-ter offering to withdraw if Sayers would pledge himself to favor certain reforms desired by the Populists. Mr. Gibbs said to-night: I mean what my letter says. I am advo-cating no new principles. The views I submit in this letter I have advocated all my life as a voter and a Democratic public official. My position is the same now as it was when I was in full letiowship with the Democratic party up to two years ago, when I joined the Populists.

Salaries of Policemen Raised.

Corporation Counsel Whalen has decided that the policemen in the \$900 and \$1,150 grades in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens, and Richmond who lost that rating when consolidation took effect must be advanced to the \$1,000 and \$1,250 grades under the new charter. They will receive back pay on that basis from Jan. 1.

Paster Davies Going to Philadelphia. The congregation of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church at a special meeting las night acted favorably upon the request of the night acted tayoraby upon the request of the permitted to resign so as to accept a call from the Berhany Church in Philadelphia. The resignation will be acted on by the New York Presbytery, which meets next Monday.

Death of Theodore E. Allen. Br. Louis, Aug. 31,-Theodore E. Allen o

New York died at the Planters' Hotel this evening of apoplexy. His wife and son Charles were summoned on Saturday when he received the etroke, and they arrived here Monday. Mr. Allen was about 60 years old. His re-mains will be taken to New York for interment, He was well known in the tobacco trade. Named for Congress.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 31 .-- A. J. Steinman, one of the editors of the Lancaster Intelligencer, was to dhy nominated for Congress by the Demo-eratic County Convention of the Tenth ConMRS. BOTKIN'S WRITING. DUNNING BAYS SHE WROTE THE TWO

Also That the Note in the Poisoned Candy Box Was in Her Hand-The Police As-sert That Mrs. Botkin Wished to Resume Her Former Relations with Him. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Chief Lees this afternoon said he had had a conversation with

Detective McVey, and that it had been decided that the latter should make public an interview he had with Mr. John Dunning, the husband of one of the murdered women, before leaving Delaware. MoVey said that Dunning had po tively identified the handwriting of Mrs. Botkin on a piece of paper that lay in the candy box, on which was written: With love to yourself and baby. Mrs. C."

Furthermore, Dunning, when the two anony-mous letters, that of July 10 and another, were shown to him, positively declared them to be in the handwriting of Mrs. Botkin. The identification was made on Dunning's return from

McVey showed him first the two anonymou "Whan I showed them to him." letters. the detective, "Dunning looked surprised. He looked at the handwriting awhile, and then 'Where did you get these?' Your wife received them from an unknown person in San Francisco.' Dunning said:
'Well, well! She has deceived me. She led me to believe that Mrs. Seeley was the person who sent these anonymous letters."

"Then he went on to say that one letter had been sent him by his wife, as he thought, for investigation. That was when he was in Salt Lake City. He sent it on to Mrs. Botkin in San Francisco, and soon he got a letter from Mrs. Botkin saying that the letter was Seeley's handwriting. Dunning did not know till I showed him the letter that it was not the original which he had received from his wife.

and when I showed it to him he was amazed.

I then said to him, 'Do you recognize the handwriting?' 'I do,' replied Dunning.'

"Whose is it? I asked.

"It is Mrs. Botkin's handwriting,' he replied.

"How do you know?"

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"Then I showed him the note that accompanied the candy. Dunning unhesitatingly propounced it to be in the handwriting of Mrs. Botkin. Then I said-to Dunning: With these facts before you, what do you think? Dunning replied: I think as you think! I cannot help it after seeing that and knowing that I have been deceived by her. I am convinced that Mrs. Botkin was the person who sent the candy." candy.

More than this McVey for the present declined to disclose. He said Dunning was perfectly rational at times and not excited in the least and was firmly convinced of the certainty of the least and was firmly convinced.

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Detective McVey does not apprehend much trouble in Mrs. Botkin's removal to the East. He says the matter of extradition will be a simple proceeding. The evidence against Mrs. Botkin is overwhelming, he said, and cannot be overlooked by the law.

The anonymous letter of July 10, 1897, to Mrs. Dunning was the betrayal of her husband's alleged relations with a pretty English woman. It spoke of the "delightful bohemian existence" of Dunning and appealed to his wife to investigate. The writer hoped that Mrs. Dunning's womanliness would revolt at the revelations that were certain to follow an investigation of her husband's conduct. The evident intention of the writer was to cause the separation of Mr. Dunning and his wife.

Chief Lees asserts that Mrs. Botkin's motive was to free Dunning from matrimonial bonds in the hope that he might resume his former relations with her.

KILLED BY BLACKBURN'S SIDE.

andrew F. Steele Shot Down in Versailles, Ky., by His Enemy, Merritt Hughes. VERSAILLES, Ky., Aug. 31.-Standing by the ide of ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, the man for whom he has labored to keep in high places, Andrew F. Steele was shet to death this afternoon by an old enemy, Merritt Hughes. As the mortally wounded man fell he was caught in the arms of ex-Senator Blackburn, who hastily called a physician. The doctor pronounced the wounds fatal as soon as he examined the man, and he was made ready for the end, which same at 5 o'clock this afternoon, three hours

after the shooting. Hughes, a wealthy lumber dealer, has been on bad terms with Steele, who was 60, for s ong time. Friends of Hughes had warned him against allowing Steele to get the advantage of im if there should ever be a meeting, and when they met face to face this afternoon Hughes remembered these admonitions. Steele was partly under the influence of liquor. and he and Blackburn were standing not far from the Court House when Hughes came along and spoke to the ex-Senator. Steele immediately took offence and began abusing Hughes. Then Hughes, believing Steele was without giving Steele an opportunity to get the

without giving Steele an opportunity to get the "drop" on him, and, taking hasty aim, fired. Blackburn yelled, "Don't shoot, Merritt," but three shots rang out, and Steele recled and began to go down.

Steele was unarmed. The wounded man was removed to his shome, where he expired, with Blackburn at his side and weeping. As soon as he saw Steele fall Hughes gave himself up to officers, and was placed in jail. He seemed to have no regret at having slain Steele. The deed man belongs to one of the oldest and most substantial families of central Eentucky, a family that has always been known to kill. One of his cousina. Theophilus Steele, killed ex-Sepator Blackburn's older brother, Will Ed Blackburn, many years ago. James Blackburn, another brother, challenged Theophilus to a duel, and in the encounter James was badly wounded. They made up their differences, and since that time the Blackburns and Steeles have been good friends. Much of Joe Blackburn's political success has been due to the good work the Steeles have done for him.

OPPOSITION TO M'HUGH'S UNION Longshoremen Advised to Keep Away from the Englishman's Organization.

Henry C. Barter, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Longshoremen's Union, issued circular yesterday calling on all organizations of longshoremen in the coast cities to join his association in preference to the American Longshoremen's Union, which was founded by Edward McHugh, the English labor leader, Efforts are also being made in the ports of the great lakes to prevent McHugh's union from getting a foothold in the West.

Mr. Stranahan Still Unconscious. SARATOGA, Aug. 31.—There are no favorable ymptoms in the case of the Hon. J. S. T. Stranshan, who now lies in an unconscious condition at his United States Hotel cottage. There has been no return of his apoplectic selzure, but the patient is in a very weakened condition and may die at any moment.

Private Secretary Porter in Town. John Adulson Porter, Secretary to the Presi ent, called upon Collector Bidwell at the Cus om House yesterday and took lunch with him

Unusually clear weather prevailed yesterday

throughout the country, rain being reported only of the South Carolina coast. The high-pressure are still continues over the South Atlantic coast States and is moving very alowly to the eastward. In the Western States the barometer is generally low, with the centre of depression over the Rocky Mountains. It is slightly cooler in the Northwestern States. The weather in this city yesterday was clear and warm; nighest official temperature 88°, lowest 70°; average humidity 60 per cent; wind westerly, average velocity 12 miles per hour; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, S A. M. SO.OS, S P. M.

mometer and also by THE SUN'S thermometer at the street level is shown in the annexed table :

WASHINGTON FURNISHED FOR THURSDAY.
For New England, generally fair; warmer on the seast; westerly winds.

For eastern New York, fair; westerly winds. eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair; continned high temperature; southerly winds.

For New Jersey and Delaware, generally fair; con-tinued high temperature, except warmer on the coast; southwesterly winds.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, generally fair; continued high temperature; outherly winds. For western Pennsylvania, western New York and Ohio, partly cloudy weather; continued high tem-perature; light southerly stade. Mem Aublientions.

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THE SEPTEMBER CENTURY

Problems of the War.

EMILE OLLIVIER, Formerly Prime Minister of Prance, "America, Spain, and France."

We do not healtate, in the name of justice and right, of humanity and liberty, to THE HON. CARL SCHURZ, on "Thoughts on American Im-"Is this republic to be held, or to hold itself, responsible for the correction of all wrongs done by strong nations to weak ones, or by powerful oppositors ?" perialism."

THE HON. WHITELAW REID, on "The Territory with which we are Threatened."

"Have we the right to decide whether we shall hold or abandon the conquered territory, solely or even mainly as a matter of national policy? Are we not bound by our own sets and by the responsibility we have voluntarily assumed before fipals, before Europe, and before the civilized world, to consider it first in the light of national duty?" THEODORE S. WOOLSEY, Professor of International Law at

Vale University, on "Spain and Her Colonies." "Even while we are watching, the last of Spain's mighty conquests are wrenched from her by a people undreamed of when she won them. A brilliant picture; a striking contrast. Is there meaning in it? Is it the result of great causes which we can trace, and in doing so say. That way lies disaster?"

THE OTHER CONTENTS:

A Story by Paul Leicester Ford toomplete), by Fain Delesser Ford (complete, and illustrated by Maicolm Fraser), "The Malay Pirates of the Philippines," by Prof. Dean C. Worcester (illustrated). "Alone in Porto Rico," a war correspondent's adventure, by Edwin Emerson, Jr. "Alexis de Tocqueville and his Book on America." by President Gilman of Johns Hopkins. "An Island of New England," by Gustav Robbe, with illustrations by Joseph Jefferson and Charles A. Walker.

"Life and Society in Old Caba." Ex-tracts from a Journal kept in 1859.
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WOULDN'T ENJOIN MR. MORTON.

Justice Beckman Befuses the Bequest of One of the Ex-Governor's Tenants.

Justice Beekman of the Supreme Court reused to grant an injunction yesterday against former Governor Levi P. Morton to enjoin him from interfering with Rafael E. Bottel, who has lease of a cigar store in the Nassau Chambers, 114 Nassau street. This property, which s owned by Mr. Morton, was recently damaged by fire, and a twenty-story building is to be rected in its place. Settlements have been made with all the lessees of the burned building with the exception of Bottel, whose lease has still about seven years to run.

The building has been demolished with the

exception of the space that is occupied by the eigar store. Mr. Boitel applied for an injunction to restrain any interference with his pos-session on the ground that his business would session on the ground that his business would be irreparably damaged. Mr. Morton, in an affidavit, stated that he had no intention of injuring the business of Boitel, and that all necessary care would be taken to protect his store from damage.

In denying the motion for the injunction, Justice Beekman says that, while Boitel is clearly within his rights under his lease in remaining where he is, notwithstanding the exigencies of the case, Mr. Morton has disclaimed any intention of interfering with him in his possession of the store, and doubtless will be too scrupulous to do so. He has, however, the right to remove the other portions of the structure. Should the rights of Boitel be in any way infringed or any injury done to his store, he may renew his application for the injunction.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-TRIS DAY. Sun rises.... 5 27 | Sun sets . 6 83 | Moon rises 6 52 HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Bandy Hook. 7 51 | Gov. Ial'd. 8 28 | Hell Gate., 10 16

Arrived-Wednesday, Aug. 81.

Sa Lahn, Pohl, Bremen, Aug. 28.
Be Barbarossa, Richter, Aug. 20.
Bs Leon, Lampe, Fort Antonio.
Be Desida, Staples, Charleston.
Be Pennland, Albrecht, Southampton.
Bs Matanza, Rogers, Havans.
Bs Jason, Franer, Santiago.
Bs Algonquin, Pistt, Jacksonville.
Bs Richmond, Hiller, Richmond. City of Augusta, Daggett, Savannah. Amrum, Ronow, Camden. Jamestown, Boss. Norfolk. Southwark, Bence. Aniwerp. S. transport, D. H. Miller, Peters, Montank

Lizzia S James Howard [For later arrivals see First Page.] ARRIVED OUT.

Sa Buffalo, from New York for Hull, passed Prawle Point
Se Botterdam, from Rotterdam for New York, off
Seachy Head.
Se Jersey City, from New York, for Bristol, passed
Brow Head.
Se Wilkommen, from New York for Flushing, off
Sutt of Lewis.
Ship Wilhelm, from New York for Stockholm, off
Elathore.

SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.
Se Astrakhan, from Shields for New York.
Se Brooklyn City, from Swanses for New York.
Se Charlois, from Amsterdam for New York.
Ship Brynhilds, from London for New York.

SAILED PROM DOMINETTO PORTS Sa Algiers, from New Oricans for New York. OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Auguste Victoria

Le Champagne. City of Bome... Winifreda Statendam.

.. 10 00 A M Sail To-Morro Sail Saturday, Sept. 8 Pano, New Orleans. Lucania, Liverpool. 500 A La Touraine, Havre 700 A La Touraine, Havre 800 A Werkendam, Rotterdam 800 A Fulda, Napies 900 A Pedniaud, Southampton 10 S0 A Pedniaud, Southampton 10 O0 A Francisco, Hull.
Galileo, Nawcastle.
British King, Antwerp.
Alexandra, London.
Galileo, La Plata.
Bellarden, La Plata.
Jason, Kingston
Practoria, Ht. Thomas.
Hal. Kingston

Mails Close,

INCOMING STRANSMIPS. Due Friday, Sept. 2. Due Saturday, Sept. S. Liverpool Aug 26 nday, Sept. 4

POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY

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Geological Water Ways across Central America. J. W. Spracza. Illustrated. A fully illustrated geological account of the region in Central America through which the proposed Ricaragua Canal will probably pass. Ouriosities of American Coinage. A. E. Curan-nanous, Jr. Illustrated.

Describes a number of old and curious samples of early American attempts at coinage. The Nationalisation of the Railroads of Switzerland. M. Honges Michell. An account of the causes which have led up to and the probable results of this latest national experi-ment in socialism.

College Women and the New Science. CRAN-LOTER S. ANGERMAN. Discusses the tendency of the "new woman move-ment" toward domestic science, and points out the enlarged usefulness which is to come to the move-ment through this tendency.

A short but timely essay on the sociological features of our present tendency toward militarism. Sketch of Charles Goodyear. With Portrait. An interesting and carefully compiled account of the life and work of Charles Goodyear, the discoverer of the process of vulcanization.

The Nation's Crisis. A. B. RORRE.

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73 Fifth Avenue, New York. STRANGERS IN THE NORTH RIVER. Three Black, Cigar-Shaped Creatures That

People who happened to be at the foot of West Eighty-ninth street at 6:30 P. M. yesterday saw three black, shiny, cigar-shaped creatures proceeding down the North River. was about 12 feet long and nearly as big in the

middle as a horshead. Some of the people guessed they were sharks; others called them porpoises.

The strangers swam in single file about fity yards apart, but occasionally drew upclose together and looked like a single monster. A short distance shead was an excursion steamer, which they seemed to be following. This fact was made much of by the holders of the shark theory, who declared that it was a characteristic of the shark to pursue a boat in the hope of getting a square meal. The creatures had done no harm to the execution boat up to the time they were lost to view.

BOY BURIED ALIVE.

Was Playing "Burying a Soldier"—Side of Grave Caved In. TROY, Aug. 31.-John H. Owens, 10 years of age, whose parents live in this city, was buried alive on Monday afternoon. With two small companions young Owens went to Bleau's brickyard, not far from his home, and they started to "play soldier." One portion of the programme was the burial of a soldier in camp, and young Owens was the one chosen to be buried. When he had stretched himself out in the grave prepared for him, a lot of sand from a bank caved in and completely covered him. The two younger boys became frightened and ran away, leaving young Owens to his fate. On Monday night the parents of the missing bay became worried over his absence and instituted a search, but could not get any trace of him. Late yesterday afternoon the boy's commanions told where they had left him, and his body was found buried in the sand.

2,000 Smiths at Peapack, PEAPACE, Aug. 31.-The Smiths came to-day to their annual picule on the old Isaiah Smith ground here, and at the climax of the day which is the dinner hour-Isaiah, the President of the society, surveyed them from the pagoda. In which only the elect of the tribe sit. He estimated the number at 2.000. The prac-tice of counting them at twenty-two preceding of counting them at twenty-two preceding nics has made him expert in determining

Coach Lehmann to Be Married on Sept. 14. WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 31.-Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Alice M Davis to Budolph C. Lehmann, the famous English coach. The ceremony will take place in Piedmont Church at noon on Sept. 14. The prospective bride has been spending her vacu-tion in New Hampshire.

Ausiness Antices.

To Clubmen and Bon Vivants generally the daily use of Carl H. Schulla's Carbonated Lithia-Vichy is especially desirable and most gratifying.

BONSER.—Mary J., beloved wife of John T. and mother of Thomas, James, Harry and John P. Funeral from late residence, 1767 Park av., Satur-

day, Sept. 3, at 2 P. M.
DUGGAN.—On Aug. 30, Julia Duggan, beloved
wife of E. J. Duggan, native of New Castle,
county Tipperary, Iroland.
Funeral from her late residence, 122 Union av., Long Island City, Friday, Sept. 2, at 2:80 F. H. HCKEEVER.—On Aug. 31, at Mount Sinal Ros-pital, of typhoid fever, E. Percy McKeeves, Osmpany E. 71st N. E. Vols., in his kist year; son of

Daniel McKeever. Puneral from his father's residence, 3625 Murion av., on Friday at 13 noon. Interment in Weeds

THE RENRICO CEMETERY.—Private sisties, Res-lem Railroad; 43 minutes ride from the Grand tentral Depot. Office, 16 East 43d st.

Special Fotices.

THE AWNUAL SALES of Great Western Charge